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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/939,061

Filing Date: 24 August 2001

Title: THIN, HIGH CAPACITY ABSORBENT STRUCTURE
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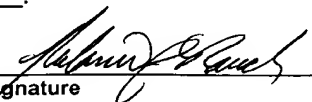
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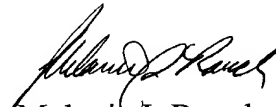
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Applicants have enclosed a copy of the executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition document which shows the U.S. provisional patent application information, a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application showing the Filing Fee amount paid and a copy of a return receipt postcard stamped by the mailroom of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the official Filing Receipt with the requested corrections shown thereon in red.

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Title

Thin, high capacity absorbent structure and method for producing same

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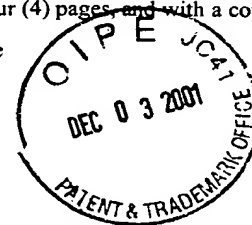
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